

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 Primary Hazards: Strong gusty winds across southern CA ridge tops and through passes

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Key Points

12/25/18 – 12/31/18

Tuesday

- Light snowfall will continue across the northern and central Sierra mountains through this afternoon.
- Winds across portions of Southern CA will be strong and gusting to 55mph, particularly through mountain passes and across ridge tops. Impacted areas include desert slopes in San Diego County, the Antelope Valley, the Santa Barbara South Coast, the Santa Clarita Valley and mountain locations.
 - High Wind Warnings and Wind Advisories are in effect.

Wednesday- Monday

- Dry conditions expected, except for the CA/OR border and extreme CA coastline where rain will be possible late week.
- Gusty offshore winds possible next Friday across SoCal.



California Weather Impacts

12/24/18 - 12/30/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Interior/ Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

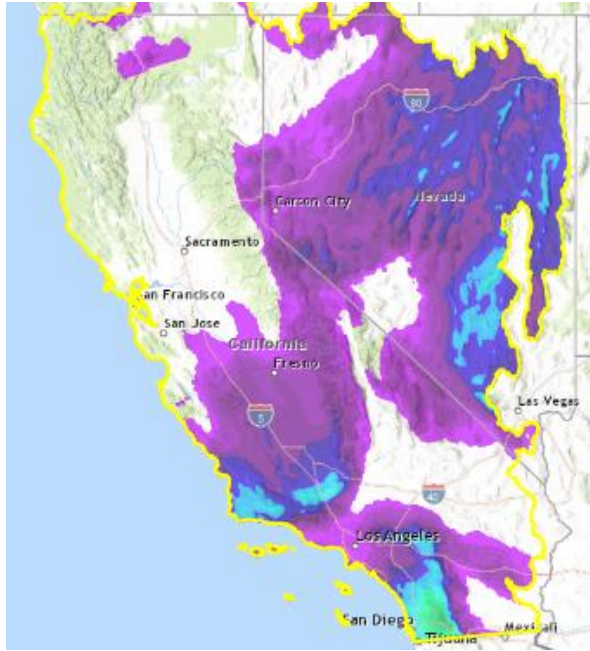


Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

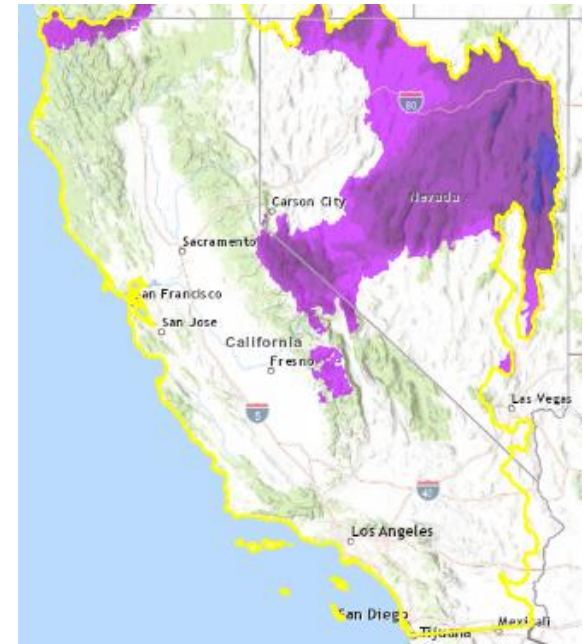
Precipitation Forecast



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



6-10 Day Outlook (Dec 30-Jan 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across the state with forecast confidence moderate.

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, especially across northern parts of the state.

8-14 Day Outlook (Jan 1-Jan 7)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored across coastal parts of the state. Below normal temperatures favored across interior CA.

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored across much of the state, especially across the north.



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